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NETWORK, AND NETWORK RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application, that they be made officially of record therein and that a listing of same appear on the face of any patent which may issue in this application.

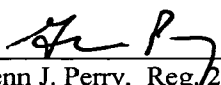
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 034223.002

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